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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Martin Dugas, et al.) EXAMINER: Unassigned

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PETITION FOR 4-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a 4-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 27, 2006. The response date was August 27, 2006. With the granting of this request, the response time is re-set to December 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0812 in the amount of \$1590.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4), or any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

Date: 12/19/06

Respectfully Submitted,

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